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EXPENSES, &c.

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

FROM

MARCH 1, 1850, TO MARCH 1, 1851,

ALSO

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES,

AS ASSESSED IN THE YEAR 1850,

AND THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

BOSTON:

WILLIAM A. HALL, PRINTER,
22 SCHOOL STREET.

1851.

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EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,
For the Year ending March 1, 1851.

Alms-house Expenses, for the Year 1850-51.

Inventory of articles on hand, March 1, 1850.

3½ tons hay	\$42.00—2 cows	\$45.00	.....	\$87 00
12 hens	3.00—350 lbs shotes	22.75	.....	25 75
15 cords pine wood	41.25—12 cords hard wood	61.25	..	102 50
310 lbs cheese	24.80—75 bush potatoes	30.00	.....	54 80
10 lbs butter	2.00—5 bbls soap	27.00	.....	29 00
25 lbs candles	3.25—132 lbs tallow	11.88	.....	15 13
650 lbs pork	58.50—90 lbs bacon	8.10	.....	66 60
1250 lbs beef	87.50—soap greese	12.60	.....	100 10
45 lbs lard	4.50—3½ lbs chocolate	.58	.....	5 08
3 lbs tobacco	.66—5 lbs snuff	.50	.....	1 16
12 lbs tea	4.80—5 bush salt	1.75	.....	6 55
35 galls molasses	8.40—12 bush corn	9.60	.....	18 00
13 bush rye	10.40—80 lbs fish	2.40	.....	12 80
12 yds cloth	.90—flour 4.67—15 lbs rice	.52	6 19
				530 66

Elijah Cudworth's Bill.

2041 lbs beef	5½c	109 70
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Benj. W. Jacob's Bill.

855 lbs beef	5½c	45 95
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John E. Corthell's Bill.

For beef at sundry times	34 39
		190 04

Moses Whilton's Bill.

100 bush corn	68c	.....	68 00
2 bbls flour	.....	11 00	

Wyman & Cook's Bill.

74 bush corn	a 62c	.....	45 88
			124 88

Amount carried forward.....\$845 58

Almshouse Expenses.

Dr. Amount brought forward \$845 58

Nathaniel Clapp's Bill.

20 bush rye a 80c 16 00

Albion Turner's Bill.

10 bush rye a 80c 8 00

Bela T. Jacob's Bill.

7½ bush rye a 80c 5 62
 ————— 29 62

Hatch & Groce's Bill.

503 lbs shotes a 6¼c—289 lbs a 5¼c 48 06

Wood Bills.

Elijah Cudworth, 16 ft hard 4.75 9 50
 Nathaniel Brooks, 25 ft maple 13 75
 " " 32 ft oak 19 99
 Turner Hatch, 12 ft maple 7 32
 Nathaniel Turner, 86½ ft maple a 4.75 51 06
 " " 44 ft hemlock a 3.50 19 25
 Lemuel Jacobs, 8 ft oak a 5.00 5 00
 " " 16 ft pine a 2.75 5 50
 Benjamin Jacobs, 11 ft oak a 5.00 6 87
 " " 12 ft maple 7 38
 Josiah Cushing, 32 ft hard a 3.50 14 00
 " " 8 ft maple 4 75
 Albion Turner, 4 ft oak 2 50
 " " 82 ft pine a 2.75 28 19
 Benj. R. Jacobs, 28 ft pine a 2.75 9 62
 William James, 16 ft " a 2.75 5 50
 Thomas Clapp, 12 ft " a 2.75 4 12
 Samuel Foster, 16 ft " a 2.75 5 50
 ————— 219 80

Truck wagon bought of J. S. Clapp 36 00

Albion Turner ploughing half day, 4 oxen and man 1 50

Rachel Cushing's bill, pasturing cows 10 00

Dr. A. E. Stetson's bill for medical attendance 23 00

Paid Asa Merritt, for conveying pauper to almshouse 2 25

" J. N. Sparrell, for coffin and shroud for P. Jenkins 4 25

" Abial Turner, for 10 bush potatoes 8 50

1850.

Nash, Callender & Co.'s Bill.

Mar. 5. 1 bbl beans 7.25, 1 box chocolate, 20 lbs a 20c,
 4.00—Carting 25c 11 50

15. 76 lbs butter at 18c 13.68—38 lbs tea at 40c
 15.20—68 lbs tobacco at 20c 13.60—198 lbs
 sugar at 7¼ 14.35, bbl 25c—1½ lbs nutmegs
 1.80—1 doz brooms 2.00—carting 25c 61 63

23. 1 hhd molasses 125 galls at 20c 25.00, carting 25c 25 25

May 20. 89 lbs tobacco at 22c 19.58—carting 12c 19 70

July 6. 46 lbs tea 40c 18.40—carting 12c 18 52

22. 119 lbs rice at 4c 4.76—carting 12c 4 88
 ————— 141 48

Amount carried forward \$1370 04

Dr. Amount brought forward.....\$1370 04

J. W. Gannett's Bill.

Mar.	1 qt molasses and 2½ lbs cheese 30c, 7 lbs flour 25c	0 55
	1 lb cream tartar 25c, 1 poor man's plaster 13c....	0 38
	2½ lbs cheese 22c, 1 lb tea 50 c, 2 lbs d apples 22c	0 94
	1½ lb cheese and 1 qt molasses 20c, 1 bbl flour 6.13,	6 33
	7 lbs flour 25c, 2½ lbs cheese and 15 oz butter 43c,	0 68
April.	2 pr shoes 1.63, 1 lb pepper 20c, 4 quires paper 80c,	2 63
	12 steel pens 10c, 1½ lb cheese and 1 qt molasses 19c,	0 29
	1 ps soap 8c, 2 buckets 40c, 7 lbs flour 25c.....	0 73
	13 oz butter and 3 skeins cotton 19c, 3 qts oil 66c,	0 85
	1 lb d apples and c tartar 22c, 2 lbs nails 10c....	0 32
	½ lb thread 50c, 2 lbs rice 10c, 2½ lbs cheese 24c..	0 84
	1 qt molasses and 1 oz cassia 10c, 2 bars soap 30c,	0 40
	1 yd denims 15c, 1 paper pins 8c, 1 do needles 6c,	0 29
	1 lb coffee 15c, ½ lb senna 16c, 1 cake soap 12c....	0 43
May.	7 lbs flour and 11 oz butter 39c, 2 lbs cheese 18c,	0 57
	11¾ yds print 74c, 1 qt mol. 8c, 1 bbl flour 6.37...	7 19
	1 bed cord 50c, 2 lbs saleratus 16c.....	0 66
	3½ lbs cheese 29c, 1 lb butter 20c	0 49
	1 lb currants and 1 bunch of matches 10c.....	0 10
	1 paper tacks 6c, 1 plaster 13c, 7 lbs flour 25c....	0 44
	2 lbs raisins 28c, 1-2 lb thread 56c, ¾ lb butter 18c,	1 02
	1 lb d apples and 1 qt mol. 18c, 1 lb c tartar 25c ..	0 43
	2½ lb cheese 23c, 3 sks yarn 54c, 1 paper seeds 5c,	0 82
	1 writing book 6c, 1 lb dried apples 11c.....	0 17
	¾ lb butter and 1 qt molasses.....	0 18
June.	7 lbs flour 25c, ¾ lb butter 13c, 8 yds print 1.06...	1 44
	1 lb butter and 1 qt molasses 24c, 1 plaster 13c....	0 37
	1½ lb cheese and bx matches 16c, 1½ lbs butter 25c,	0 41
	2 lbs d apples 22c, 1 qt mol. 7c, 2 writing books 12c,	0 41
	2 lb raisins 28c, 7 lbs flour 25c, 2 lbs d apples 22c,	0 75
	1½ lb cheese and saleratus 15c; 1½ lb cheese 13c ..	0 28
	¾ lb butter and dried apples 24c, 1 lb cocoa 25c....	0 49
	1 qt mol. and 1 qt beans 13c, ¼ gross matches 15c..	0 28
	1 ps soap 10c, 2 lb d apples 22c, 6½ lbs butter 1.02,	1 34
July.	2 lb raisins 28c, 6 lb d apples 66c, 3 qts beans 19c,	1 13
	20 sheets paper 14c, 1 lb butter, 1 lb 8 oz cheese 31c,	0 45
	2 lb d apples 22c, 1 lb tea 50c, 1 qt molasses 7c ..	0 79
	2 pr shoes 84c, 2 lbs raisins 28c, 1 rake 28c	1 40
	2 lbs dried apples 22c, 1 writing book 6c	0 28
	1½ lbs butter and 1½ lbs cheese.....	0 40

37 95

John K. Nash's Bill.

May.	2 lb saleratus 16c, 2 chambers 24c	0 40
	1 bag salt 18c, 50 biscuits 25c, 8 oz pepper 8c....	0 51
	50 biscuits 25c, 2 chambers 24c, 8 oz pepper 8c....	0 57

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Sartwell & Walker's Bill.

Oct.	1 tub butter, 48 lbs a 18c	8 64
Nov.	234 lbs cheese a 7c.....	16 38

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Amount carried forward.....\$1434 49

Dr. Amount brought forward.....\$1434 49

Wyman & Cook's Bill.

Nov. 6 bbls coarse salt, 19 1-2 bush. 6 50

David Dow's Bill.

Oct. 1-2 chest Sous. tea, 55 lbs a 30c 16 50

George H. Torrey's Bill.

Mar. D apples and cassia 2.02, 64 yds sheeting 5.76.... 7 78

Raisins, saleratus and thread 73c, 2 lb raisins 24c . 0 97

May. 6 lbs dried apples 72c, 5 1-2 lbs cheese 52c..... 1 24

2 lbs raisins 0 24

Aug. 84 1-2 yds sheeting 7.19, 1-2 bush beans 96c 8 15

Sept. 24 yds calico a 8c 1.92, 24 yds calico 2.16..... 4 08

5 yds calico a 10c 50c, 2 lbs raisins 28c..... 0 78

Sewing cotton, needles, &c., 39c, 21-16 lbs yarn 1.96, 2 35

Oct. 2 lbs box raisins 28c, mortar 42c..... 0 70

1 ps sheeting 42 yds..... 3 78

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E. B. Gilbert's Bill.

July. 1 bbl flour 6.50, 2 lbs saleratus 16c 6 66

1 paper pins 8c, 1 bed cord 50c, 1 oz T seed 6c... 0 64

Aug. 1 lb butter 17c, 1 qt beans 6c, 8 oz c tartar 13c.... 0 36

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb sulphur 4c, 10 lbs nails 50c, 1 qt oil 22c..... 0 76

2 qts Linseed oil 46c, 50 biscuits 25c, 1 bar soap 15c, 0 86

1 ball wicking 5c, $1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs cheese 16c..... 0 21

1 lb butter 17c, 1 bottle c oil 12c, 50 biscuits 25c.. 0 54

Sept. 1 bag flour 1.88, 1 lb c tartar 25c, 2 lb saleratus 16c, 2 29

$\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches 16c, 3 qts oil 68c, 50 biscuits 25c, 1 09

1 lb tea 50c, 2 lbs raisins 30c, 1-2 lb thread 75c .. 1 55

Oct. 2 lb cream tartar 50c, 1 pair shoes 2.50..... 3 00

2 lb saleratus 16c, 1-2 lb cassia 18c, 1 oz g cloves 3c, 0 37

Oct. 2 quires paper 25c, 1 lb wicking 28c 0 53

10 lbs nails 50c, 12 yds cloth 58c, 1 chimney 17c.. 1 25

6 yds print 60c, 1 bx hooks & eyes 3c, 1 p needles 6c, 0 69

50 biscuits 25c, 1 paper pins 8c, 1 jacket 1.88..... 2 21

3 chimneys 50c, 1-2 lb pepper 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb cloves 10c, 0 70

1 bot. pain killer 50c, 1 gal oil 88c, 50 biscuits 25c, 1 63

2 1-2 lbs yarn 2.12, 7 dozen buttons 28c 2 40

Nov. 2 lb raisins 25c, matches 17c, 1 jacket 1.88..... 2 30

1 pr scissors 37c, 2 yds print 13c, 50 biscuits 25c, 0 75

25 lbs raisins 1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb nutmegs 36c, 1 doz screws, 3c, 2 14

2 lbs raisins..... 0 25

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E. B. Gilbert's Bill of Goods delivered Lois Bates.

July. 1 qt mol. 7c, 2 lbs d apples 22c, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb cheese 26c, 0 55

Beeswax and needles 6c, 1 qt molasses 6c..... 0 12

$1\frac{1}{4}$ lb cheese 12c, 3 sks cotton 2c, 1 lb d apples 11c, 0 25

Aug. 7 lbs flour 25c, 2 lb cheese 18c, 1 qt molasses 8c.. 0 51

$1\frac{1}{4}$ lb cheese 11c, 2 lb pork 16c, 1 lb sugar 8c 0 35

1 qt molasses 8c, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs cheese 25c, 7 lbs flour 25c, 0 58

Sept. 7 lbs pork 56c, 1 qt molasses 8c, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb cheese 30c.. 0 94

2 1-2 lbs cheese 23c, 1 qt molasses 8c, 1 knife 15c, 0 46

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Amount carried forward..... \$1524 50

Dr. Amount brought forward.....\$1524 50

Gilbert's Bill of Goods to L. Bates, continued.

	1½ lbs fish 7 c, 1 lb butter 20c, 2 yds ticking 30....	0 57
Oct.	2 1-2 yds print 31c, 2½ lbs cheese 23c, 1 sp cotton 5c, 0	58
	7 lbs flour 25 c, 1 qt molasses 8c, 1 lb rice 5c....	0 38
	2 lbs fish 7c, 1 qt molasses 9c, 3 sks cotton 2c.....	0 18
Nov.	2 qts molasses 17c, 2 lbs fish 7c, 1 yd linen 25c...	0 49
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E. B. Gilbert's Bill.

Dec.	1 gall oil 88c, 2 sks cotton 8c, 1½ yds cam. 31c ...	1 27
	2 almanacs 10c, 1 paper pins 8c, 2 lbs saleratus 16c, 0	24
	1 lb pepper 20c, 25 biscuits 13c, ¾ lb senna 18c...	0 51
1851.	11 lbs butter 1.83, 1 lb tea 46c, 1 comb 15c.....	2 44
Jan.	50 biscuits 25c, 2 1-2 yds cambric 63c.....	0 88
	1½ yds ribbon 7c, 50 biscuits 25c, 6 lbs sugar 51c..	0 83
	6 lb raisins 42c, 2 lbs saleratus 16c, 1 lb c tartar 25c, 0	83
	¼ lb nutmegs 38c, ¼ lb cassia 10c, bbl flour 5.50...	5 98
	1 1-2 gall vinegar 30c, 50 biscuits 25c.....	0 55
Feb.	50 biscuits 25c, 1 lb tea 46c. 2 qts oil 44c	1 15
	¼ lb s. petre 3c, 5 lbs sugar 39c, 6 pens 6c.....	0 48
	36 biscuits 18c, 1 quire paper 20c.....	0 38
		<hr/> 15 54
	Sundry goods delivered to Mrs. Lois Bates.....	1 97
	Josiah Litchfield's bill for 111 lbs butter	18 31

Josiah Litchfield's Account.

Mar.	Account book 83c, sundries 2.00.....	2 83
	Paid freight 1.10, 200 lbs salt fish 5.00.....	6 10
	" " 50c, bunch matches 16c	0 66
April.	4 bush corn 2.56, 2 lb salts 20c	2 76
	1 pair shoes 40c, freight on molasses and fish 1.55,	1 95
	Horse, carting molasses 42c, wagon 25c	0 67
	" " grain 1.20, 6 qts vinegar 30c	1 50
	" and wagon to Hingham 36c.....	0 36
	10 bush corn 6.30, 2 bush shorts 50c	6 80
	N. B. Sylvester, butchering 30c, G. Robbins for	
	cart 25c.....	0 55
	Iron bar and shovel 2.12, 2 doz lamp wicks 25c...	2 37
May.	Trace chains, and plough point 1.12, bbl crackers	
	2.87	3 99
	10 1-2 bush potatoes 3.47, sole leather 2.22.....	5 69
	H. T. Sylvester, 1 1-2 days ploughing.....	3 00
	R. V. C. Turner for whitewashing 7.00, vinegar 37c,	7 37
	Anson Robbins for lime 60c, peck beans 50c.....	1 10
	Horse, carting and ploughing	2 00
June.	Mrs. Damon, cutting 4 pr pants 40c, bbl flour 6.50,	6 90
	8 1-2 lbs butter 1.45, horse to mill twice 48c.....	1 93
	Lobsters 25c, 24 ft boards 30c, 10 lbs butter 1.80..	2 35
July.	Freight on tobacco 40c, 200 lbs salt fish 3.00	3 40
	Horse to mill four times, and ploughing	1 52
	24 lbs butter 4.62, 6 qts vinegar 37c	4 99
Aug.	2 pr shoes 1.87, 14 lbs butter 2.80.....	4 67
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Amount carried forward \$1637 98

Dr. Amount brought forward.....\$1637 98

Litchfield's Account, continued.

	6 qts vinegar 37c, 2 balls thread 14c.....	0 51
	Horse to mill twice 50c, 63 lb cheese 2.57.....	3 07
	Horse to mill 25c, do haying 2.50, do to Harbor twice 80c	3 55
Sept.	Paid G. B. Murdock 50c, 61 lb cheese & freight 5.17, 5 67	
	Horse to mill twice 35c, do carting grain 2.75	3 10
	Horse, carting dirt and stone 50c, 10 lbs snuff 1.20, 1 70	
	22 lb butter 4.42, sheet lead 50c, 2 pr shoes 1.08..	6 00
	2 galls vinegar 40c, 60 ft boards 35c	0 75
Oct.	35 lb cheese 2.69, 1710 lbs straw 5.13.....	7 82
	20 yds cloth for pants 3.00, 1 pair pants 2.00.....	5 00
	Horse to mill 25c, do carting 1 1-2 days 97c.....	1 22
	1 shawl 50c, 5 pecks grass seed 2.74	3 24
	2 quin. fish 3.00, 3 bush onions 1.74	4 74
Nov.	Freight on butter, cheese, tea, 1.12, 1 pr shoes 50c, 1 62	
	17 1-2 lbs butter 3.50, 1 1-2 bbl apples 2.62	6 12
	Horse to Harbor 43c, do carting 3 days 1.80.....	2 23
	6 qts vinegar 30c, 25 lbs sugar 2.06, potatoes 32c..	2 68
	R. V. C. Turner, labor 1.00, 5 1-2 lb s. leather 1.37, 2 37	
Dec.	1 pr shoes 1.17, wood saw 1.00, 1 doz eggs 20c....	2 37
	24 lbs chocolate 4.00, 2 galls milk 32c.....	4 32
	5 brooms 1.00, 5 lb. butter 1.00, crackers 1.00	3 00
1851.	Horse and wagon to Harbor 62c, horse to mill 25c, 0 87	
Jan.	Freight on butter 50c, 19 lb butter 3.80.....	4 30
	N. B. Sylvester for butchering 3.75.....	3 75
Feb.	A. Robbins for surveying 50c, cutting 10 dresses 2.00, 2 50	
	Bottle cod liver oil 75c, 1-2 lb c tartar 12c.....	0 87
	Mrs. Damon making pants 1.00, bbl flour 5.25	6 25
	E. Cushing for horse-cart 50c.....	0 50
	J. N. Sparrell filing saws.....	1 05
	Joseph Merritt " "	0 50
	Joseph Merritt's bill.....	5 16
		96 83
	Josiah Litchfield, 1 year's salary.....	160 00
	Total Dr. amount.....	\$1894 81

Almshouse Credit.

BY STOCK AND PROVISIONS ON HAND MARCH 1, 1851.

3 tons English hay 33.00, 1 ton fresh hay 6.00	39 00
1-2 ton straw 3.00, 23 c 6 ft pine wood 65.20, cow 15.00, 83 20	
19 c hard wood 90.25, 2 shotes 24.00, 205 tallow 17.20 ..	131 45
74 lb butter 12.95, 59 lb cheese 4.72, 37 lb candles 4.44..	22 11
8 bush potatoes 6.80, 1 bush onions 50c, 80 galls soap 16.00, 23 30	
60 lbs lard 6.00, 100 lbs bacon 10.00, 750 lbs pork 75.00, 91 00	
1600 lbs beef 112.00, 200 lbs soap grease 12.00, 6 lbs	
tea 1.86	125 86
60 lbs tobacco 18.00, 4 lbs snuff 50c, chocolate 17c.....	18 67
Amount carried forward.....	\$534 59

Cr. By Amount brought forward.....	\$534 59
32 bush corn 22.72, 1 bush beans 2.00	24 72
20 galls molasses 5.00, 5 bush salt 2.00, 57 lbs rice 2.85, ..	9 85
Truck wagon 36.00, 14 hens 3.50	39 50
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Articles sold John E. Corthel.

May, 1850.—963 lbs hay 5.34, 1 calf skin 75c, cow hide 2.70 ..	8 79
Received for John Mann's labor.....	9 00
“ “ Lucinda Leavett's board.....	48 00

Articles sold from Almshouse.

132 lbs grease 8.78, 13 galls soap 2.60.....	11 38
13 lbs candles 1.59, 68½ lbs tallow 5.48	7 07
12 lb lard 1.20, 6 lbs suet 42c	1 62
4 lbs pork 40c, oil for Town Hall 1.70	2 10
294 lbs hides 11.76, ½ bush rye 40c	12 16
4 bush corn 3.20, 2½ bush salt 1.01.....	4 21
11 hens 3.80, lime 12c, coal 50c	4 42
Wood 14c, wagon hire 1.20	1 34
Hay 1,000 lbs 5.50, do 533 lbs 2.66, do 533 lbs 2.66	10 82
“ 1,222 lbs 6.71, do 800 lbs 4.40, do 1,010 lbs 4.08...	15 19
“ 330 lbs 1.65, 1,200 lbs 6.60	8 25
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Cash for Lois Bates' Board.....	40 00
“ “ State paupers.....	83 94
“ “ board of Scituate paupers.....	339 68
Tobacco returned to Nash, Callender & Co.....	12 00

\$1228 63

By board of 18 persons in the Almshouse at 71c 17-10m pr week, 666 18

\$1894 81

Add the interest of the cost of the Almshouse establishment, and the average board of the paupers was about 88½ cents per week.

Moneys Expended on Highways.

Benjamin W. Jacobs, for labor in District No. 21, 13 days at 75c	
9.75, cart 1 day 25c.....	10 00
Hannah Sylvester for gravel	2 50
Elijah Damon for repairs on Jacob's mill dam, 611 ft plank	
8.55, 604 ft joist 9.96	18 51
Elijah Damon, buying lumber 1.00, carting do 2.00	3 00
“ 2 lbs nails 30c, spikes 1.00, labor 3.00 ...	4 30
“ Daniel Damon for labor.....	1 75
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James P. Briggs, for labor in District No. 12	10 00
Josiah Cushing, cash for labor in District No. 9.....	10 00
Albion Turner, for cutting plank for Union Bridge	3 00

Labor on Road near Luther Howland's.

Thomas Wright 8 days 6.00, horse, cart & boy 1 day 1.12, ..	7 12
Oliver Winslow, 4½ days	3 37
	<hr/> 10 49

Amount carried forward..... \$73 55

Miscellaneous Expenses.

By Amount brought forward	\$ 73 55
Amasa Palmer, 10 5-6 days	8 10
Abner Stetson 28½ days 21.38, horse & plough 1 day 87c, 22 25	
“ 15 days, oxen and cart	16 20
Luther Howland 22½ days 16.87, 7 1-2 days oxen and cart 8.10	24 97
	<hr/> 71 52
Paul D. Briggs for gravel	3 00
Rufus Farrow, for extra labor in District No. 2	4 82
Nathaniel Clapp, for extra labor in District No. 5	10 00
David Torrey for gravel 3.65, Sally Brown for gravel 3.00	6 65
Cyrus Stodard for removing 2 rocks near A. & C. Groce's 3 00	
“ for splitting and drawing stone	5 00
	<hr/> 8 00
Paul Clapp for blowing rocks in B. Turner's district	3 78
“ “ “ John Jones “	0 27
“ for splitting rock by Elnathan Cushing's	5 00
	<hr/> 9 05
Elisha Foster for gravel 3.20, Elijah Clapp for gravel 96c	4 16
Daniel Damon for extra labor	1 00
H. & E. Otis for 1452 ft plank a \$10	14 52
	<hr/> \$206 27

Money paid for arrears of Highway Taxes.

To Josiah Cushing for Taxes in his District	4 70
“ Rufus Farrow “ “ “	3 63
“ Cyrus Stodard, Jr. “ “ “	5 62
	<hr/> \$13 95

Crows' Heads.

Josiah Litchfield for cash paid	\$18 60
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Expenses of the Poor out of the Almshouse.

Betsey Whitaker, for board of Ann Whitaker	8 50
Paid Esther Wood for nursing Mrs. Tower	3 00
Nathaniel Clapp for wood delivered to Lois Stodard, 1 cord maple 5.00, 6 ft hard and 3 ft pine 5.00, 1 cord pine 3.00	13 00
J. M. Wilder for supplies to Joshua Corlew	2 00
George Lee for digging grave for Mrs. Tower	0 75
James N. Sparrell, for coffin & shroud for Mrs. Whitaker, 4 50	
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Tower ..	4 50
“ “ “ “ “ J. Gundoway, Jr. 4 75	
	<hr/> 13 75
Benj. W. Jacobs, for 5½ ft oak wood delivered to B. Barrell	3 27
J. W. Gannett & Co., for supplies to Bartlett Barrell, 7 lbs flour and 2 qts molasses 38c, 1 fish 6c	0 44
1 lb butter and 2½ lbs cheese 40c, 10 1-2 flour & pins 40c, 0 80	
2 qts molasses and ¼ lb tea 26c, 7 lbs flour 25c, cheese 15c, 0 66	
1½ lb cheese and tobacco 19c, 2 qts molasses & ¼ lb tea 26c, 0 45	
	<hr/> 2 35
Amount carried forward	\$46 62

Miscellaneous Expenses.

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By Amount brought forward	\$46 62
Supplies to Lucy Stewart	6 00
C. D. Bishop for attending funeral of Mrs. Tower, with hearse	2 00
C. D. Bishop for attending funeral of J. Gundoway, Jr., with hearse	2 00
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Samuel Tolman for supplies to Mrs. Stoddard, 1-2 cord hard wood 2.50, sundries 1.00.....	3 50
Loring Jacobs for services to Hingham, on account of Mrs. B. Curtis 1.50, to Hanover, on account of Mrs. R. Stoddard 75c,	2 25
E. B. Gilbert for sundries delivered to Clarissa Franks	7 92
Board of Henry Bowker's child, five weeks	10 00
Josiah Litchfield for 6 lbs pork, delived J. Gundoway, Jr.....	0 60
	<hr/> \$80 89

Town Officers, 1849—50.

Caleb Stetson, School Committee.....	24 50
Perez Turner 2d, " "	6 00
Lemuel C. Waterman, "	6 50
Ebenezer T. Fogg, Selectman and Assessor	35 50
Samuel Tolman, " "	35 00
Loring Jacobs, " "	35 00
James Southworth, extra service as clerk.....	10 00
Nathaniel Clapp, for warning in 21 Town officers and Town meeting	3 10
George H. Torrey, as Treasurer.....	32 00
	<hr/> \$187 60

Repairs of Almshouse.

Ebenezer T. Fogg for 100 lbs shingle nails	6 24
H. & E. Otis for 20 m shingles a 3.87 1-2	77 50
" for 1021 ft No. 4 boards a 12.00.....	12 25
" for 68 ft 2 by 3 partition 82c, 256 ft 3 by 4 joist 2.82, 3 64	
Robbins & Merritt, for laying 19 1-2 m shingle.	24 37
Labor 2.00, 76 lbs paint 7.00.....	9 00
14 days labor on fence and painting.....	21 00
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Horse, carting shingle, J. Litchfield	1 33
	<hr/> \$155 33

Repairs of Town Hall.

John P. Eells' Bill for Paint and Painting.

200 lbs pure lead a 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 15.50, 8 1-2 galls oil a 95c 8.08 ..	23 58
2 galls sp turpentine a 60c 1.20, 7 lbs Crome green 2.45,	3 65
6 lbs putty 60c, 2 galls coach varnish a 2.62 1-2, 5.25...	5 85
Colors for graining 1.00, drying &c., 25c.....	1 25
16 days painting and varnishing	24 00
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E. B. Gilbert for lamps	6 00
Gideon Ford for 4 stone posts	5 00
	<hr/> \$69 33

*Miscellaneous Expenses.**Taxes Abated.*

Taxes for 1849—James Waterman 65c, Benjamin Jacobs 2d, 1.50,	2 15
“ “ George Briggs 2.15, Henry Bowker 1.50.....	3 65
“ “ Isaac Prouty 1.50, Peter Sylvester 2.37.....	3 87
Seth Curtis 57c, Piam Cushing 2.73.....	3 30
Leonard Clapp 2.20, Cushing O. Briggs 1.41	3 61
Eliza Stetson, Trustee, 5.70, Caleb Hersey 62c.....	6 32
C. O. Briggs, “ 4.08, Joseph T. Litchfield 72c.....	4 80
Abel A. Vinal.....	0 50
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	\$28 20

Town Debts and Interest paid.

Josiah M. Smith's note, and interest	429 00
Jacob Sprague's note, and interest	1068 83
David Torrey, Jr., note and interest	103 18
S. S. Savings Bank, note and interest.....	103 25
Interest to Savings Bank.....	95 27
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	\$1799 53

School Books.

Cash paid	\$91 45
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Lemuel C. Waterman, Record book	0 33
“ “ paid for procuring Registers	0 25
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	0 58
James Southworth, paid for printing certificates.....	2 50
collecting statistics and recording 37 births a 20c..	7 40
recording 6 marriages a 10c.....	0 60
recording 12 deaths for 1850 a 5c.....	0 60
recording 9 deaths and collecting statistics a 15c ..	1 35
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	9 95
sheepskin for book covers	1 00
Nathaniel Clapp, for selling town house lot and furnishing deed,	2 50
Anson Robins, for surveying Mrs. Otis' wood lot.....	2 25
“ measuring map, &c.....	0 50
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	2 75
J. Farmer, for printing 50 bills of \$200 Reward	1 25
“ “ 50 “ valuation	1 50
“ “ 300 copies Report of School Com.	9 00
“ “ 1500 Tax Bills	6 00
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	17 75
James H. Wilder for Selectmen's adv't \$200 reward....	1 75
Assessor's notice of valuation of S. Scituate	4 00
Treasurer and Collector's notice	1 00
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	6 75
Wm. James, for letting town flats.....	1 00
Cash paid for Insurance of public buildings.....	43 25
E. T. Fogg's expenses to Boston, procuring insurance ..	3 00
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	46 25
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Amount carried forward.....	\$91 03

Miscellaneous Expenses.

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By Amount brought forward	\$91 03
Taxes paid town of Scituate	3 34
C. D. Bishop, for recording 16 deaths <i>a</i> 10c	1 60
Postage on letters, etc., the last year	2 15
J. J. Farrow, for assistance taking valuation	2 00

\$100 12*Schools.*

Amount paid	\$1117 88
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Discount on Taxes.

For prompt payment of Taxes	\$125 10
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County Tax.

Paid in part	\$300 00
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Recapitulation.

Expenses of the Poor in Almshouse	666 18
“ “ out of the Almshouse	80 89
Money expended on highways	206 27
“ paid for arrears of highway taxes	13 95
“ “ for Crows' Heads	18 60
Town Officers for 1849-50	187 60
Repairs of Almshouse	155 33
“ of Town Hall	69 33
Taxes abated	28 20
Town Debts and interest paid	1799 53
School Books	91 45
Miscellaneous Expenses	100 12
Paid the several School Districts	1117 88
Paid towards County Tax	300 00
Treasurer's services for 1850-51	28 00
Discount for prompt payment of Taxes	125 10

\$4988 43*Dr. The Town of South Scituate, March 1, 1851.*

Balance due the several School Districts	757 42
“ “ on County Tax	306 00
Orders outstanding	159 74

\$1223 16*Cr.*

Cash on hand and taxes outstanding	606 21
Due from Town of Scituate (paid)	73 95
“ State for Paupers (paid)	83 94

764 10

Balance against the Town	\$459 06
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Notes outstanding against the Town.

S. Scituate Savings Bank notes, interest paid to March 1, 1851,	1683 00
Joseph C. Tolman's note and interest	265 00
Lemuel Jacobs' note and interest, estimated	146 00

\$2094 00

The foregoing detailed report of the expenses and disbursements of the town has been prepared in compliance with a vote passed at the April meeting. If in any instance we have failed of being as particular as was desirable, our apology is, that as we were not personally connected with the transactions here reported, little, and perhaps unimportant, deficiencies, which might be easily supplied by those concerned, would require of us more time to investigate thoroughly, than we have felt ourselves warranted in taking.

ALFRED LITCHFIELD, }
 LEMUEL C. WATERMAN, } *Selectmen*
 HORATIO N. GARDNER, } *of*
South Scituate, April, 1851. *South Scituate.*

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES,

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1850.

WEST WARD.					
NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Adams, John Q.	1,50		1,43		\$2,93
Brown, Ebenezer	1,50	1,14			2,64
Brown, Abednego W... 1,50					1,50
Bailey, Luther C.	1,50	4,85	86		7,21
Bailey, David	1,50	5,04	19		6,73
Barrell, Ruth		1,71	86		2,57
Brooks, Nathaniel	1,50	33,35	3,23	2,29	40,37
Barrel, Jane		38	86		1,24
Bowker, Horatio N.	1,50	3,61		2,06	7,17
Bowker, Joshua, Jr.	1,50	48	57		2,55
Bowker, Stephen C.	1,50		57		2,07
Burrill, Isaac, Jr.	1,50	6,56	86		8,92
Burrill, Isaac	1,50				1,50
Bowker, Joshua	1,50	6,08	19		7,77
Bowker, Dimmick	1,50	25,75	1,46		28,71
Briggs, Rachel, Widow,		3,80			3,80
Bates, Hannah		1,14			1,14
Barnes, Henry	1,50				1,50
Bartlett, Stephen	1,50	8,36	1,33		11,19
Baker, George L.	1,50				1,50
Bowker, Perez G.	1,50	3,71	1,14	51	6,86
Bisbee, Sally		3,33	1,71		5,04
Breare, Robertson	1,50	5,04			6,54
Clapp, Sarah			1,14		1,14
Cushing, Zattu	1,50	3,23	48		5,21
Clapp, Allen	1,50	9,42	67		11,59
Clapp, Charlotte		3,14	3,99		7,13
Clapp, Lucretia		1,33	2,85		4,18
Clapp, Helen			3,99		3,99
Clapp, Julia		1,62	3,42		5,04
Collamore, John	1,50	24,42	31,45		57,37
Collamore, Rachel, wid.		15,49	3,90		19,39

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Clapp, George.....	1,50				1,50
Clapp, Rachel.....		2,57			2,57
Curtis, Philip.....	1,50	1,90			3,40
Curtis, Peleg.....	1,50	4,75	29		6,54
Clapp, Elijah, Jr.....	1,50	4,00	67		6,17
Clapp, Joseph S.....	1,50	4,09	2,57		8,16
Curtis, Polly, widow....		7,41	3,71		11,12
Clapp, James S.....	1,50	67	5,04		7,21
Curtis, Seth.....	1,50	11,31	4,37		17,18
Clapp, Joseph.....	1,50	7,60	19		9,29
Clapp, Nathaniel B.....	1,50	5,42			6,92
Clapp, John.....	1,50	19,86	17,29	71	39,36
Clapp, John, Jr.....	1,50	5,89	1,14		8,53
Clapp, Elijah.....	1,50	15,30	19		16,99
Clapp, Nathaniel.....	1,50	33,25	3,61	63	38,99
Clapp, Nath'l, Guardian,		1,24	57		1,81
Clapp, Stephen.....	1,50	1,33			2,83
Clapp, Gorham.....	1,50				1,50
Curtis, Charles A.....	1,50		1,71		3,21
Curtis, Henry J.....	1,50	5,80	3,42		10,72
Clapp, Seth S.....	1,50				1,50
Dunbar, Amos....	1,50	3,90	1,62		7,02
Damon, Elijah.....	1,50	12,45	2,85		16,80
Damon, Daniel.....	1,50	4,75	76		7,01
Damon, Nabby.....		2,19			2,19
Damon, Jacob.....	1,50	3,61	46		5,57
Damon, Henry W....	1,50	4,09			5,59
Damon, Freeman.....	1,50				1,50
Damon, Solomon L....	1,50				1,50
Damon, Joshua S.....	1,50	1,43	19	26	3,38
Daniels, Amasa C.....	1,50		6,84		8,34
Damon, Daniel 2d.....	1,50	2,38	19		4,07
Damon, Ensign B.....	1,50				1,50
Dwelley, James N....	1,50				1,50
Ewell, Walter F.....	1,50		57		2,07
Farrow, Isaac S.....	1,50	3,04	29	22	5,05
Farrow, James J.....	1,50	14 44	3,90		19,84
Farrow, Rufus.....	1,50	19,86	3,04		24,40
Farrow, William C.....	1,50	3,99	19		5,68
French, Freeman.....	1,50	3,33			4,83
French, Henry F.....	1,50				1,50
Ford, Charles, Jr.....	1,50	2,66	19		4,35
Ford, Benjamin... ..	1,50				1,50
Farrow, George.....	1,50				1,50
Farrow, Richmond....	1,50	7,79	1,05		10,34
Gardner, Horation N... ..	1,50	4,56	1,24		7,30
Glover, Martin C.....	1,50	6,27	3,23		11,00
Gardner, Alfred.....	1,50				1,50
Gross, John E.....	1,50	2,09	57		4,16
Gross, John.....	1,50	9,88	76		12,14
Groce, Ansel G.....	1,50	5,32	76		7,58
Groce, Henry A.....	1,50				1,50
Gross, Lewis.....	1,50	9,88			11,38

NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Gardner, Thomas H....	1,50	3,42	19		5,11
Groce, Charles		48			48
Hayden, William	1,50				1,50
House, James	1,50	8,17	1,05	07	10,79
Hill, Daniel.....	1,50	6,18	10,55		18,23
Horton, Mary A. B.....			4,28		4,28
Harris, William F.....	1,50	1,06			2,56
Hill, Sylvester L	1,50				1,50
Jacobs, Edward F.....	1,50	19,38	19,95		40,83
Jacobs, Henry.....	1,50		8,55		10,06
Jones, John H.....	1,50	7,03	1,14		9,67
Jacobs, Edward.....	1,50	9,32	3,42		14,24
Jones, John	1,50	19,10	2,95		23,55
Jones, Thomas	1,50	7,60	57		9,67
Jacobs, Piam	1,50	15,58	1,71		18,79
Jacobs, Hannah W.....			2,85		2,85
Jacobs, Bela T	1,50	19,57	27,65		48,72
Jacobs, B. T., Ex'r			5,32		5,32
Jacobs, Ichabod R.....	1,50				1,50
Jacobs, Clarissa.....			5,13		5,13
Jacobs, Michael.....	1,50	20,14	86		22,50
Jacobs, Edwin.....	1,50		5,70		7,20
Jacobs, Benjamin	1,50	18,15	1,14		20,79
Jacobs, Barton R	1,50	17,58	1,14		20,22
Jacobs, Thos. M., heirs.		5,51			5,51
Jacobs, Aurelia F.....			3,04		3,04
Jones, Charles.....	1,50	4,66			6,16
Jacobs, Martha A			12,64		12,64
Jacobs, Meriel, Widow .		3,33	25,08		28,41
Jacobs, Loring.....	1,50	12,35	4,28		18,13
Jacobs, Andrew	1,50	19,00	1,06		21,56
Jacobs, George E	1,50				1,50
Jones, Gustavus.....	1,50	48	38		2,36
Litchfield, Billings	1,50	6,75	57		8,82
Lapham, William	1,50	5,89	29		7,68
Lapham, William T	1,50	48	48		2,46
Lapham, Sarah			2,28		2,28
Leavitt, George W.....	1,50				1,50
Main, William H	1,50	2,57	19		4,26
Munroe, Edward D	1,50	2,09	19		3,78
Newcomb, John	1,50				1,50
Nichols, Samuel	1,50		50		2,00
Otis, Daniel.....	1,50	19,00	116,19		136,69
Otis, Ephraim	1,50				1,50
Otis, Primus	1,50		3,99		5,49
Otis, John F	1,50		2,38		3,88
Otis, Mary		3,71	29,83		33,54
Prouty, Lincoln.....	1,50	1,14			2,64
Prouty, William	1,50	8,17	1,05		10,72
Prouty, Benjamin	1,50				1,50
Prouty, James L	1,50				1,50
Prouty, John W	1,50		19		1,69
Randall, Sarah, Widow.		2,95	3,42		6,37

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Randall, Sally & Experience		3,61			\$3,61
Randall, Sally			12,54		12,54
Randall, Experience ...			9,13		9,13
Robertson, David P....	1,50	86			2,36
Randall, Allen, Jr	1,50		57		2,07
Stowell, Edward.....	1,50	1,90	19		3,59
Stoddard, Cyrus Jr....	1,50	3,90	38		5,78
Stoddard, Francis	1,50	86		07	2,43
Stoddard, Thomas	1,50	48			1,98
Simmons, Charles W....	1,50	17,10	7,60		26,20
Simmons, Charlotte		4,18	2,19		6,37
Simmons, Tamson, wid.		4,85	29		5,14
Simmons, Tamson, Jr ..		2,00	3,42		5,42
Stephens, Horace P....		9,88	76		10,64
Stoddard, Cyrus.....	1,50	8,55	48		10,53
Sprague, Benjamin.....	1,50				1,50
Sprague, Daniel D....	1,50	10			1,60
Sprague, Amos W....	1,50				1,50
Sprague, Laban	1,50				1,50
Simmons, Freeman	1,50	4,75	57		6,82
Sylvester, Jotham.....	1,50	6,75			8,25
Sylvester, Jotham T....	1,50		29		1,79
Stoddard, Heman.....	1,50	1,06			2,56
Stockbridge, John	1,50	2,00			3,50
Stockbridge, Jacob	1,50	12,64	3,14		17,28
Stockbridge, David	1,50	8,46	2,38		12,34
Stockbridge, Dama, wid.		9,88	1,62		11,50
Stockbridge, Joseph....	1,50	8,55	86		10,91
Stockbridge, James....	1,50	4,85	2,00		8,35
Stockbridge, Charles... 1,50			4,85		6,35
Singleton, Jane		3,33	8,55		11,88
Shute, Henry	1,50		1,43		2,93
Stetson, Isaac.....	1,50		19		1,69
Smith, Charles	1,50				1,50
Sears, Isaac	1,50	5,32	38		7,20
Simmons, Peleg	1,50				1,50
Stoddard, David T....	1,50	2,00			3,50
Stoddard, William.....	1,50				1,50
Stoddard, David T., 2d., 1,50		2,19			3,69
Totman, Harris.....	1,50	57			2,07
Totman, Thomas, Jr....	1,50	57			2,07
Totman, Sophia		2,47	57		3,04
Totman, Hannah		2,66	29		2,95
Totman, Isaac.....	1,50	5,61	19		7,30
Totman, Isaac, Jr.....	1,50				1,50
Turner, John.....	1,50	38			1,88
Turner, Elijah B.....	1,50	33,06	7,32		41,88
Vinal, Abel A.....	1,50	3,80		76	6,06
Vining, Alexander.....	1,50	5,89	95		8,34
Wilder, Calvin.....	1,50	2,76			4,26
Wilder, Laban	1,50	4,09	38	53	6,50
Wilder, Charles.....	1,50		29	89	2,68
Willcut, Dexter M	1,50	3,90			5,40

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Wright, James.....	1,50	3,61			\$5,11
Waters, Samuel.....	1,50	5,70	19		7,39
Webster, Erving	1,50				1,50

SOUTH WARD.

Briggs, Joseph W.....	1,50	7,03	3,23	1,06	12,82
Barstow, Elijah.....	1,50	15,58	14,16	63	31,87
Barstow, Mary, Adm...			2,57		2,57
Barker, Ira	1,50	3,61	29		5,40
Barker, Waters B.....	1,50	4,18			5,68
Barker, John S.....	1,50		2,28		3,78
Barrell, Joseph.....	1,50	3,90	3,90		9,39
Briggs, Thomas W....	1,50		1,43		2,93
Beal, John.....	1,50				1,50
Buttrick, Willard.....	1,50	48	19	63	2,80
Bryant, George A.....	1,50		57		2,07
Clapp, George H.....	1,50				1,50
Copeland, William.....	1,50	17,48	15,77	63	35,38
Copeland, Lucinda.....		2,76	10,83		13,59
Cushing, Elvathan.....	1,50	5,23	48	21	7,42
Church, Cornelius.....	1,50		12,64		14,14
Church, Cornelius B...	1,50	15,96	3,52		20,98
Curtis, Sophia & Hitte..		10,55	48		11,03
Cudworth, Samuel C...	1,50	6,94	67		9,11
Corlew, Joseph.....	1,50				1,50
Corlew, Jane.....		86			86
Cudworth, Elijah	1,50	9,04	48		11,02
Cudworth, Joseph.....	1,50				1,50
Clapp, Tilden.....	1,50	2,19	19	64	4,52
Cushing, Ruth, Widow,			3,42		3,42
Colman, William	1,50	2,85			4,35
Colman, Elisha.....	1,50	1,05		08	2,63
Clapp, George P	1,50	3,04	1,14		5,68
Crooker, Isaac.....	1,50				1,50
Damon, Philenda		1,33	2,85		4,18
Delano, Sarah, Widow..		9,22	19,57		28,89
Delano, Mary E.....			2,85		2,85
Delano, Prudence C....			2,85		2,85
Delano, Sarah's children		3,42			3,42
Ford, Rhoda & Sarah..		1,43	22,99		24,42
Ford, Michael.....	1,50	18,92	29,36		49,78
Foster, Charles T.....	1,50	1,43			2,93
Foster, Walter.....	1,50	7,98	22,90		32,38
Foster, Walter, 2d.....	1,50				1,50
Foster, Freeman.....	1,50	5,51	19		7,20
Foster, Samuel.....	1,50	13,21	20,05		34,76
Foster, Charles.....	1,50	7,22	3,80		12,52
Foster, Elisha.....	1,50	16,06	76		18,32
Foster, Phillip	1,50				1,50
Gardner, John... ..	1,50	4,94	3,99	41	10,84
Gundoway, Jeremiah. P.	1,50		57		2,07
Gardner, John, Jr.....	1,50	2,57			4,07
Green, Thomas B.....	1,50				1,50

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Gardner, Augustus	1,50				\$1,50
Holt, Susan			11,40		11,40
Hart, Peter	1,50				1,50
Howland, Luther	1,50	4,18	22,04	71	28,43
Howland, Consider	1,50	8,74			10,24
Howland, Ebenezer....	1,50	2,38	10		3,98
Hunt, Henry L.	1,50		5,70		7,20
Haskins, Isaac H.	1,50	16,44	20,14		38,08
Kender, William I.	1,50	2,76			4,26
Kender, William	1,50				1,50
Knapp, James B.	1,50	38	1,43	63	3,94
Leavitt, Harvey	1,50		3,42		4,92
Lapham, Bathsheba H..		4,66			4,66
Lapham, Sarah & Rachel,		1,52			1,52
Litchfield, Cummings ..	1,50	4,28	2,19		7,97
Litchfield, Elijah	1,50				1,50
Litchfield, Benjamin ...	1,50	3,33	10		4,93
Leroy, Charles	1,50				1,50
Merritt, Jonathan	1,50				1,50
Manning and Sylvester,		4,18	8,74		12,92
Pratt, Elias W	1,50	12,26	1,43	33	15,52
Pratt, Elias E.	1,50				1,50
Palmer, Amasa	1,50	1,05			2,55
Ruggles, Lucy		3,99			3,99
Ruggles, Thomas		1,14			1,14
Sherman, Horatio N... ..	1,50				1,50
Stetson, Abner	1,50	17,38	7,60		26,49
Sylvester, Peter	1,50	57	19	1,31	3,57
Stetson, Rogers	1,50	3,90	19	14	5,73
Stetson, Mathew	1,50		3,99		5,49
Stetson, Samuel, heirs..		5,42	48		5,90
Stetson, Samuel C.	1,50		1,14		2,64
Smith, Josiah M.	1,50		5,70		7,20
Stetson, George W.		1,71			1,71
Stetson, Samuel D.	1,50	38	57		2,45
Sylvester, Harvey T... ..	1,50		3,42		4,92
Sylvester, Charles W... ..	1,50	1,14	7,22		9,86
Sylvester, Hannah		9,79	4,18		13,97
Stetson, Luther	1,50	2,76			4,26
Stoddard, Josiah	1,50				1,50
Stetson, William	1,50	4,37	29		6,16
Stetson, Stephen	1,50	2,47			3,97
Stetson, William H.	1,50				1,50
Stetson, Ephraim	1,50	4,37	19		6,06
Sylvester, William	1,50	2,00	57		4,07
Stetson, Ebenezer	1,50	20,33	15,38		37,41
Stetson, Melzar	1,50	5,42	29		7,21
Sampson, Clark	1,50	4,85	38		6,73
Sylvester, William T... ..	1,50				1,50
Sylvester, Nathaniel	1,50				1,50
Tolman, Bethiah		4,75			4,75
Talbot, Zephaniah	1,50	10,83	11,78		24,11
Talbot, William H.	1,50		8,94		10,44

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Turner, Esther			2,28		2,28
Tolman, Thomas J.	1,50		2,09		3,59
Torrey, George	1,50	8,55	29	55	10,89
Tolman, Joseph C.	1,50	13,39	24,33	08	39,30
Turner, Nathaniel	1,50	17,00	14,25		32,75
Tolman, William C.	1,50	9,04	29	08	10,91
Tolman, Sarah, Widow,		1,24	1,14		2,38
Turner, Abial.	1,50	9,79	3,99		15,28
Tolman, Joseph R.	1,50	8,65	1,43		11,58
Torrey, George H.	1,50		6,37		7,87
Torrey, David, Jr.	1,50		5,70		7,20
Torrey, Everett	1,50				1,50
Tolman, Samuel J.	1,50	1,14	2,47		5,11
Tolman Samuel	1,50	18,54	1,81		21,85
Turner, Albion.	1,50	66,32	5,32		73,14
Turner, Seth, Heirs.		12,92			12,92
Tolman, Sam'l, Guardian,		2,38	2,28		4,66
Torrey, David.	1,50	22,71	31,16		55,37
Tolman, James T.	1,50		57		2,07
Vinal, Seth H.	1,50				1,50
Vinal, Seth	1,50				1,50
Winslow, Oliver	1,50				1,50
Wright, Thomas	1,50	8,55	2,47		12,52
Wright, Thomas, Jr. ..			2,28		2,28
Waterman, Lemuel C. ..	1,50	3,04		62	5,16
Waterman, Thomas	1,50	10,17	3,52		15,19
Waterman, Thomas B. ..	1,50	19			1,69
Waterman, Sam'l, heirs,		6,27			6,27
Winslow, William.	1,50	6,65	76	63	9,54
Willett, John W.	1,50	2,19	38		4,07
Willett, Isaac.	1,50				1,50

EAST WARD.

Brown, Sally, Widow ..		5,13	15,20		20,33
Briggs, George H.	1,50		2,57		4,07
Bishop, Charles D.	1,50	1,90	19		3,59
Briggs, Charles	1,50			68	2,18
Barrell, James	1,50				1,50
Briggs, James P.	1,50	8,55	11,59		21,64
Bates, Harvey.	1,50	3,42	86	14	5,92
Briggs, Harriet.		19	4,56		4,75
Briggs, Paul D.	1,50	48			1,98
Bowker, Howard	1,50	20,72	19,76		41,97
Briggs, Paul.		12,16	19		12,35
Barrell, Benjamin.	1,50	1,14		57	3,21
Briggs, Cushing O.	1,50	12,16	86		14,52
Briggs, C. O., Trustee..			6,84		6,84
Bowker, Homer	1,50	2,09	19		3,78
Brown, Bela	1,50	5,04	76		7,30
Bowker, Parsons	1,50	1,33	57		3,40
Bowker, Nathaniel H. ..	1,50				1,50
Benson, Stephen	1,50				1,50
Brooks, Elijah.	1,50	4,47	4,28		10,25

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Brown, Joseph, Jr	1,50				1,50
Burchmore, Francis	1,50	76			2,26
Briggs, Thomas	1,50	2,85			4,35
Bryant, Snow	1,50	95	48		2,93
Briggs, Henry, heirs		5,61			5,61
Briggs, Mary			2,85		2,85
Clapp, Thomas J	1,50	2,38			3,88
Cushing, Nathaniel	1,50	18,63	6,37		26,50
Cushing, Josiah	1,50	5,89	76		8,15
Cushing, Ruth & Clara,		6,56	5,70		12,26
Corthell, John E.	1,50	95	3,04	2,00	7,49
Cushing, Betsey.			3,99		3,99
Cushing, George	1,50	15,68	1,05		18,23
Clapp, Paul.	1,50	3,23	3,90	1,05	9,68
Cushing, Pickels, heirs,		8,46	3,71		12,17
Cushing, Martin.	1,50	7,13	1,05		9,68
Cushing, John	1,50	5,51	57		7,58
Curtis, Lucy, Widow.			3,42		3,42
Chamberlain, J. W	1,50			14	1,64
Clapp, Luther.	1,50				1,50
Clapp, Ozias.	1,50				1,50
Damon, Luther.	1,50	7,98	3,04		12,52
Damon, Levi H.	1,50	48	1,71		3,69
Damon, Galen	1,50	10,17	48		12,15
Ellms, Thomas	1,50	10,55	38		12,43
Ellms, Nathaniel	1,50	6,84	1,62		9,96
Ellms, Joseph H.	1,50				1,50
Ellms, Cushing O.	1,50				1,50
Ellms, Lewis	1,50	3,23	2,09		6,82
Ewell, Luther	1,50	76			2,26
Ford, Coleman	1,50	5,61	2,19		9,30
Farrow, Lucy, Widow.		4,75			4,75
Farrow, Charles H.	1,50	6,37	38		8,25
Freeman, John.	1,50				1,50
Foster, Daniel.	1,50	4,09	19	41	6,19
Foster, Timothy	1,50	8,17	4,75	1,63	16,06
Fogg, Ebenezer T.	1,50	10,55	4,47		16,52
Fogg, George P.	1,50				1,50
Fogg, Charles E.	1,50				1,50
Fogg, Ebenezer T., Jr.,	1,50		57		2,07
Ford, Gideon	1,50	1,33		2,61	5,44
Granderson, Charles	1,50	5,89	48		7,87
Gilbert, Edwin B.	1,50	57	11,40		13,47
Griggs, Reuben	1,50				1,50
Griggs, Horace.	1,50	5,42	29		7,21
Hayden, Elisha.	1,50	1,52	10		3,12
Hatch, William	1,50	16,06	1,81		19,37
Hatch, W., Guardian			2,85		2,85
Hatch, Turner	1,50	5,32	38	79	7,99
Hatch, Meriel, Widow.		3,90	4,18		8,08
Hatch, Meriel, Guardian,		2,00			2,00
Hatch, Deborah L.		2,00			2,00
Hatch, William S.	1,50	2,57	57		4,64

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NAMES.	Poll Tax.	Real Tax.	Personal Tax.	School Books.	Total.
Hatch, Asa L.....	1,50	2,57	6,18		10,25
Harris, Mary, Widow..		3,04	19		3,23
Jacobs, Lemuel	1,50	7,60	2,28		11,38
Jenkins, Harvey H.....	1,50	8,17	4,85		14,52
Jenkins, Bailey	1,50				1,50
Jacobs, Benjamin W...	1,50	57	38		2,45
Jacobs, Benjamin R....	1,50	9,32	57		11,39
James, Joshua.....	1,50	6,56	4,94		13,00
James, Emily.....			3,42		3,42
James, William.....	1,50	18,73	32,97		53,20
James, Wm., Guardian..			3,42		3,42
James, Wm., Trustee,..			10,26		10,26
James, Wm., Treasurer,			11,40		11,40
James, Albert.....	1,50		1,71		3,21
Joseph, Anthony.....	1,50		1,14		2,64
Litchfield, Cushing....		4,85	29		5,14
Litchfield, L., Widow..		1,90			1,90
Litchfield, Freeman, jr..	1,50	3,04			4,54
Litchfield, Lot, J.....	1,50	4,47	67		6,64
Litchfield, Lot.....	1,50	10,93	1,43		13,86
Litchfield, Bernard.....	1,50	4,85	29	1,87	8,51
Litchfield, Charles H...	1,50		86		2,36
Litchfield, Charles F....	1,50				1,50
Lincoln, George.....	1,50	1,33	38		3,21
Lincoln, Robert.....		1,24			1,24
Litchfield, Joseph T....	1,50	4,47	2,47		8,44
Litchfield, Rufus.....		5,61	48		6,09
Lewis, John.....	1,50	29			1,79
Litchfield, Josiah.....	1,50	10	3,23		4,83
Litchfield, Alfred.....	1,50	15,30	1,62		18,42
Litchfield, Liba.....	1,50	6,08	38		7,96
Lincoln, Washington...	1,50	4,66	29		6,45
Mann, Charles.....	1,50				1,50
Merritt, Consider.....	1,50	3,04			4,54
Merritt, Joseph 2d.....	1,50	1,81			3,31
Merritt, William H....	1,50	2,85			4,35
Merritt, Francis.....	3,00	6,65	48		10,13
Merritt, Joseph.....	1,50	2,00			3,50
Merritt, James.....	1,50	2,57			4,07
Merritt, Charles H.....	1,50		57		2,07
Merritt, Benjamin.....	1,50	12,64	2,95		17,09
Merritt, Henry.....	3,00	7,60	4,47		15,07
Nash, John.....	1,50	16,44	10,64		28,58
Nash, John K.....	1,50	4,28	2,57		8,38
Nichols, Benjamin.....	1,50	4,37	29	2,46	8,62
Payne, Alfred.....	1,50	5,51	29		7,30
Pincin, Perez.....	1,50	12,54	95		14,99
Pincin, Elias.....		4,28	29		4,57
Robbins, Anson.....	1,50	13,21	18,63		33,34
Robbins & Hatch.....		2,19			2,19
Robbins, A., Guardian..			1,90		1,90
Robbins, Horace.....	1,50		1,14		2,64
Raymond, Lewis.....	1,50	2,57			4,07

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Robbins, George A....	1,50	9,50	1,90	74	13,64
Ross, Joseph.....	1,50		38		1,88
Reed, Joshua B.....	1,50	4,37	38		6,25
Stetson, Jonathan.....	1,50	16,06	54,34		71,90
Stetson, Eliza.....			10,83		10,83
Stetson, Eliza, Trustee...			5,70		5,70
Stetson, A. Everett.....	1,50		86		2,36
Stodder, Luther.....	1,50	4,85	29		6,64
Sparrell, James N.....	1,50	6,75	76	1,12	10,13
Sampson, Briggs.....	1,50				1,50
Studley, David W.....	1,50			08	1,58
Studley, William.....	1,50	14,16	1,05		16,71
Sylvester, Nathaniel B..	1,50	57		1,40	3,47
Sylvester, Nathan.....	1,50				1,50
Sylvester, Charles.....	1,50		1,14		2,64
Sylvester, George.....	1,50		1,14		2,64
Sylvester, Wm. B.....	1,50				1,50
Stockbridge, Martin....	1,50				1,50
Stetson, George W.....		4,85	19		5,04
Stetson, Mary.....		7,03	29		7,32
Stoddard, Christopher..	1,50	76			2,26
Sampson, John.....	1,50	7,60	76		9,86
Sampson, James.....	1,50	48			1,98
Southworth, James.....	1,50			98	2,48
Stetson, Caleb.....	1,50	8,74	19	38	10,81
Stetson, C., Guardian..			6,27		6,27
Tilden, Luther A.....	1,50	6,46	1,24		9,20
Turner, Robert V. C....	1,50	2,00	5,51		9,01
Tilden, Luther.....	1,50				1,50
Turner, William.....	1,50	6,27	19	81	8,77
Turner, William 2d....	1,50	4,09		22	5,81
Turner, Sarah.....			1,71		1,71
Turner, Eliza.....			1,71		1,71
Turner, Theodore.....	1,50	5,61	38		7,49
Turner, Perez.....	1,50	4,28	38		6,16
Turner, Benjamin.....	1,50	10,83	76		13,09
Turner, Israel, heirs....		2,57			2,57
Turner, Perez 2d.....	1,50				1,50
Tilden, Amos H.....	1,50	1,71	28	1,19	4,68
Turner, Samuel A.....	1,50	19,38	1,43		22,31
Tilden, Betsey, Widow.		3,71	2,85		6,56
Turner, Shivurick.....	1,50	6,37	2,38		10,25
Tilden, William H.....	1,50	8,85	1,14		11,49
Turner, Lydia, Widow..		6,46	86		7,32
Turner, L., Guardian..		11,97	1,90		13,87
Wise, William.....	1,50	5,04	29	53	7,36
Williamson, Charles....	1,50				1,50
Williamson, Lewis.....	1,50				1,50
Williamson, Timothy..		76			76
Wilder, Harrison.....	1,50	7,41	1,05		9,96

NON-RESIDENTS.**WEST WARD.**

Non-Residents' Names.	Residence.	Tax.
Andrews, Benjamin	Hingham,	0.19
Bonney, Josiah	Hanover,	95
Barrell, Elisha	do	1.90
Burr, Mary, Widow	do	1.14
Brooks, Joseph	do	1.05
Beal, Zadock	do	10
Bartlett, Daniel	Hingham,	86
Barnes, Curtis	do	1.33
Bowker, Allen's Heirs	New Bedford,	1.33
Bowker, Joel jr.	Boston,	7.79
Barker, Abner L.	Hingham,	29
Bowker, John and James	Boston,	5.32
Barry, John S.	Hanover,	2.19
Briggs, Joseph jr.	do	86
Burrill, John	Charlestown,	2.00
Curtis, Joshua B.	Brighton,	2.09
Curtis, Joseph	Boston,	1.05
Cushing, Jerome's Heirs	Hingham,	19
Collamore, Gilman's Heirs	Boston,	1.05
Curtis, Luther's Heirs	Hanover,	86
Curtis, John	do	4.09
Curtis, Simeon	E. Bridgewater,	76
Curtis, Abner	Abington,	1.33
Cushing, Piam	Hingham,	5.70
Cushing, Theodore	do	29
Cushing, Charles W.	do	1.43
Cushing, Adam	do	4.56
Cushing, Henry	do	57
Cushing, Theophilus	do	8.36
Cushing, Mary, Widow	do	2.09
Cushing, Leonard	do	8.55
Cushing, Volney and Harriet	do	5.42
Dunbar, Joseph P.	do	1.14
Damon, John J.	do	5.89
Dunbar, Enoch	do	7.89
Dwelly, John	Hanover,	19
Damon, Joshua F.	do	38
Fearing, Charles	Hingham,	11.97
Fearing, Thomas	do	29
Fearing, Patty, Widow	do	29
Fearing, Martin	do	1.14
Fife, Sarah	do	19
Fletcher, Henry W.	do	2.85
Gardner, Thomas	Hanover,	10.45
Gardner, Hiram	do	1.14
Gardner, Israel H.	do	29
Gardner, Hiram	Hingham,	29
Gardner, Solomon	do	48
Gardner, James	do	0.48
Gardner, Enoch	do	1.14
Gardner, Reuben	Marshfield,	8.46
Hersey, Bela S.	Hingham,	29
Hersey, Nancy	do	57
Hersey, Joshua	do	11.88
Hersey, Joshua, jr.	do	2.19
Hersey, William J.	do	2.95

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Hersey, Benjamin	Hingham,	4.18
Hersey, Laban's Heirs	do	1.43
Hersey, Seth S.	do	19
Hersey, Peter jr.	do	86
Hobert, Elijah	do	1.62
Hatch, John's Heirs	Hanover,	1.14
Henderson, William	do	19
Hersey, Caleb	do	1.24
Jacobs, Jotham	Hingham,	3.42
Jacobs, John	do	1.43
Jones, Sarah	do	1.71
Jones, Thomas' Heirs	do	8.36
Jacobs, Stephen	Hanover,	14.16
Jacobs, David	Boston,	7.22
Loring, Job	Hingham,	76
Loring, Elpallet	do	1.14
Lane, Elias N. Heirs	do	38
Loring, Samuel	do	19
Mann, David	Hanover,	95
Mann, Joshua	do	38
Mann, Levi	Boston,	1.14
Mann, B.	Hanover,	38
Mann, John	Abington,	19
Prouty, Veniah	do	14.35
Puffer, John	Hingham,	8.94
Prouty, Lorenzo	Boston,	0.95
Puffer, John, Trustee	Hingham,	2.66
Puffer, Samson	do	2.09
Ripley, Henry	do	1.52
Spaulding, Benjamin F.	Tewksbury	2.00
Sprague, Reuben	Hingham,	95
Sprague, Jacob's heirs	do	29
Stoddard, Hosea	do	48
Stoddard, Seth	do	3.61
Stoddard, Martha S.	do	3.99
Stoddard, Nancy	Hanover,	19
Simmons, Perez	do	4.09
Studley, Jabez	do	10
Sprague, Israel	Hingham,	2.85
Sprague, Moses	do	29
Shute, Charles	do	1.71
Stoddard, Bela & Deering, heirs	do	67
Somers, Samuel	Abington,	57
Simmons, Thomas	Hanover,	4.18
Torrey, William	Hingham,	1.81
Turner, Joshua D.	do	1.81
Totman, Horace C.	Abington,	29
Vining, David	Hanover,	3.42
Whiting, Joel	do	3.04
Wilder, Calvin D.	do	29
Whiting, Oren	do	47
Whiting, William	do	19
Whiting, Justis	do	38
Whiting, Joseph	do	57
Whiton, David's heirs	Hingham,	1.90
Whiting, Amasa	do	2.28
Whiting, — heirs	do	95
Wilder, Joseph	do	1.14
Briggs, Elisha's heirs	Pembroke,	0.76
Briggs, Alden's heirs	do	1.24

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Bailey, Stephen	Hanover,	19
Bates, Joseph S.	do	3.14
Barstow, Thomas	New Bedford	2.09
Chamberlain, Nathaniel C.	Hanover,	19
Church, Martin	do	19
Curtis, Robert	do	1.33
Curtis, William	do	1.33
Church, William	do	38
Curtis, Nathaniel's heirs	do	38
Collamore, Anthony's heirs	Pembroke,	29
Collamore, Horace	do	2.57
Daniels, William	do	1.52
Delano, William	Boston,	76
Dwelly, Nathan	Hanover,	48
Estes, Zacheus	do	86
Foster, Abigail's heirs	Portsmouth,	19.19
Green, Lydia, Widow	New Bedford,	6.27
Leavitt, Gad	Boston,	4.56
Robbins, Timothy	Hanover,	48
Rose, Seth	do	19
Richmond, Gideon	New Bedford,	3.61
Salmond, Robert's heirs	Hanover,	67
Sylvester, Robert	do	1.71
Studley, Joshua	do	67
Sylvester, Elijah	do	48
Stetson, Samuel	do	86
Salmond, Samuel	do	86
Turner, Samuel S.	do	19
Waterman, James	Roxbury,	7.70
Beal, John	Scituate,	1.52
Brown, Charles	do	86
Briggs, William	do	33
Briggs, Luther & George	do	95
Briggs, Otis	do	95
Briggs, Sylvester	do	48
Bowers, Henry	do	19
Briggs, Deborah C.	Boston,	1.43
Bates, Lewis	Cohasset,	19
Bates, Warren	do	19
Cushman, Spencer	Kingston,	2.47
Curtis, Amiel	do	7.03
Cole, Augustus	Scituate,	1.81
Cole, Enoch	do	1.71
Curtis, Luther	do	1.05
Clapp, Leonard	do	5.32
Clapp, Henry	do	19
Curtis, Eli	do	19
Curtis, Asa	do	10
Cushing, Zeba	do	86
Clapp, Allen	do	38
Clapp, Thomas' heirs	do	29
Chubbuck, Mary, Widow	do	86
Cushing, Christopher	Boston,	1.62
Damon, Calvin	do	4.85
Damon, Henry 2d	Scituate,	3.80
Damon, Joseph	do	1.24
Damon, Israel	do	1.62
Damon, Charles	do	2.47
Damon, William	do	67
Damon, Isaac B.	do	19

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Dana, Henry B.	Scituate,	76
Damon, Martin	do	76
Damon, Josiah	do	19
Damon, Davis	Boston,	4.85
Eells, Hannah	Weymouth,	4.09
Ellms, Robert	Scituate,	1.71
Ellms, Joseph N.	do	57
Farrow, Benjamin F.	Hingham,	2.19
Foster, William	do	57
Foster, Jacob	Dorchester,	38
Hatch, Adeline & Mercy	Scituate,	19
Hatch, Marshall	do	6.27
James, John	do	3.80
James, Elisha	do	8.36
Jenkins, Elijah	do	1.05
Jenkins, Luther	do	76
Litchfield, Samuel	Hingham,	38
Litchfield, Peter	Scituate,	38
Litchfield, Jairus & Asa	do	1.05
Litchfield, Temperance, Widow	do	48
Litchfield, Marshall H.	do	29
Merritt, James H.	do	57
Merritt, Asa	do	76
Merritt, Elisha	do	38
Mott, Stephen jr.	Provincetown,	1.90
Northy, Joseph	Scituate,	1.43
Nash, Israel	Boston,	4.75
Otis, Cushing's heirs	do	54.53
Otis, Jane T.	Scituate,	76
Pierce, Otis	do	19
Perkins, Thomas	Somerville,	3.52
Pratt, Thomas	Scituate,	95
Prouty, Caleb W.	do	19
Pincin, Simeon's heirs	do	1.14
Studley, Homer	do	2.66
Stoddard, Samuel	do	19
Sherman, Israel H.	do	3.14
Stetson, David's heirs	Charlestown,	4.47
Tilden, Atherton W.	Weymouth,	8.36
Turner, Francis	Charlestown,	9.13
Tilden, William P.	do	3.90
Thomas, Seth	Scituate,	3.61
Vinal, Charles	do	48
Vinal, William's heirs	do	38
Vinal, Jacob	do	19
Webb, Seth	do	2.28
Welch, Michael	do	1.71
Wade, Shadrach	do	38
Wise, John W.	Lowell,	2.57
Wade, Nathaniel	Scituate,	86
Vinal, Lemuel	do	57

Amount of Taxes Assessed, 1850.

	No. Polls.	Poll Tax.	Tax on Real.	On Personal.	Total.
West Ward.....	156	\$234.00	\$1185.34	\$526.29	\$1945.63
South Ward.....	105	157.50	673.68	475.63	1306.81
East Ward.....	139	208.50	920.10	401.04	1529.64
Value of the Real Estate in South Scituate,.....					\$487,366.66
Value of Personal Estate in South Scituate,.....					\$245,816.67

\$733,183.33

Valuation of South Scituate, May 1, 1850.

Number of Polls,.....	403	Value of other Estate and	
Male Polls not taxed or		Carriages,.....	\$4018
supported by the town,	51	Am't of Personal Doomed,	\$11700
Male Polls supported "	6	Acres of Tilling Land,..	334½
No. of Dwelling Houses,	331	Rye, 965, Oats, 170,	
Number of Shops,.....	29	Corn, 5885 bushels.	
Number of Grist Mills,..	5	Acres English Mowing,.	1452
Number of Saw Mills,..	8½	1047½ Tons Hay.	
Number of Barns,.....	245	Acres of Salt Meadow,..	96½
Other build'gs of \$20 val.	48	80½ Tons Hay.	
No. Tons of Shipping,..	142	Acres of Fresh Meadow	569½
Amount of Stock in trade,	\$8926	405½ Tons Hay.	
Am't Money at interest,	\$116911	Acres of Woodland,....	3794
Am't Bank and Ins. Stock,	\$46975	Acres of unimproved land,	3448
Am't of Railroad Stock,	\$34210	Acres of unimprovable,..	75
Number of Horses,.....	166	Acres owned by Town,..	19
Number of Oxen,.....	162	Acres used for Roads,..	210
Number of Cows,.....	282	Acres covered by water,	219
No. of Steers & Heifers,	130	Acres used for Common,	25
Number of Sheep,.....	89	Acres of Pasture,	2517
Number of Swine,.....	212	Keeps 728 Cows.	

REPORT

Of the School Committee of South Scituate, for 1850-51.

Your Committee have endeavored to keep themselves well informed of the condition of the Schools, by frequent informal visits, and by careful periodical examinations. We may congratulate the town on the improvement of all our schools during the past year. A large, convenient and well finished School House has been built by the Fifth District; and its Winter School has derived great comfort and advantage from its accommodations. Another equally as good is to be immediately erected in the First. Another is much wanted in the Third; as the house its school now occupies is small, inconvenient, and out of repair.

It is important that every school house should be furnished with a clock, that the scholars may all know exactly when they shall be called upon to recite. It is found by experience that many are far more likely to apply themselves with vigor to their studies, when they can see the moment of recitation approaching. It is recommended to the several Districts to instruct their Prudential Committees to supply this want.

It is, by the law of the State, made the duty of Prudential Committees, "to keep the School Houses in repair, and provide all things necessary for the comfort of the scholars, at the expense of the District." This does not require a previous vote of the District, directing the Committee to put the house in proper order. If a window is broken, if a door has lost a hinge or a latch; if the house needs washing, or ventilation, or blinds, or black-boards, chairs, shovel, tongs, water pail, dipper, &c., it is

the duty of the Prudential Committee to repair the injury or supply the defect. For such purposes he has the whole credit of the District at his command. He must make these provisions, and the District must pay for them. For no one of the above purposes can he take any part of the money raised by the town for the support of Schools. They are charges upon the District; and the District must raise the money necessary to defray them.

It often happens that the Prudential Committee is embarrassed for want of a small sum of ready money in his hands, to pay for trifling repairs, or purchase necessary articles of small value. He is unwilling to impose upon the District and town all the trouble incident to the levying and collecting of a small tax, in order to defray contingent expenses. As the law now stands, the proper way to meet these contingencies is, for the District to vote a small sum—ten, twenty or fifty dollars, according to its circumstances or probable wants—to be placed in the hands of the Prudential Committee, to be by him applied to defray this class of expenses, as they may arise; he, of course, being accountable to his successor, at the end of his official term, for any surplus remaining in his hands. (See Horace Mann's Tenth Annual Report, pp. 82, 3, 4.)

When a nation is tranquil and prosperous, it presents but few facts which are deemed worthy of record. Times of disaster, convulsion and change create abundant materials of history. This remark is equally true in small societies and in great communities. When the common schools of a town are going on well, with a satisfactory degree of order and success, the story of their unpretending, but not unimportant labors, may be told in a few words. During the past year not many events have occurred, which demand particular notice in this report. Two only out of the whole number of our teachers, have left their schools, for any cause, before the end of the terms for which they were employed. One of these was obliged, by illness, to resign her charge, after ten weeks of useful and acceptable service. The other was advised to do so, by the Superintending Committee, because he had unfortunately failed to satisfy reasonable expectations. Though superior to most common school teachers, in education and ability, he did not appear to be well adapted to the work he had undertaken. In both cases the vacancies were immediately and well supplied, and the schools were conducted prosperously to the end of their respective terms, without suffering the injury which may be generally expected from a change of Instructors.

For the rest, in no more than two instances has any expression of dissatisfaction reached the Committee. In one of these, the complaint, coming from a single individual, was, after investigation, dismissed as altogether groundless, the matter of it having arisen from a controversy among children, at a distance from the school, beyond the control and without the knowledge of the teacher.

The other case was more serious. The Committee were informed that the school was suffering from disorder, for want of a faculty of government in the Instructor. It appeared to us, upon investigation, that the complaint was not without grounds. The discipline of the school was not what might be desired. But the Teacher was an amiable and accomplished young lady, who seemed to have all the qualities of an excellent Teacher. She was willing to take advice, and it was hoped that she would so profit by it as to make her school what it should be. Besides, her difficulties had arisen, not from her fault, but from the misconduct of certain large and wilful boys, who promised amendment. As the Prudential Committee did not propose her removal, it was thought best that she should finish her term, of which but a few weeks remained. We heard no more complaint, but the state of this school, at the last summer examination, was less satisfactory than the rest.

With these exceptions, which we feel bound to notice, the examinations of the year have been highly gratifying. The progress of all the schools has been beyond our hopes. Three of them—one, the largest in town—have been, through the winter, under the care of female teachers, who have managed them with eminent ability and success. Comparing the present condition of all the schools with what it was a year ago, we find a decided change for the better. In mental activity, habits of application, and promptness and accuracy of recitation, we have observed a very general and striking improvement. A larger number of scholars than in former years, have passed well through the ordinary studies of the schools, and entered with zeal and success upon the higher branches of education. Their exercises in Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy and Physiology, are very creditable to their industry and intelligence. When we see what can be done by a few good scholars, under our present defective system of instruction, we deeply feel the want of a higher school, in which the many, under systematic training, may have the advantage of more extended knowledge and a more thorough mental discipline.

On the whole, we have been unusually fortunate in securing the services of Instructors, whose intelligence, fidelity and capacity to teach and govern, entitle them to the approbation and confidence of the community. The discipline of all the schools, with the one or two exceptions we have mentioned, has been very satisfactory,—in several of them, the order was perfect and beautiful. But while we congratulate ourselves upon the state of our schools, as compared with what they were one year or two years ago, we do not mean to imply that they are all equally good, or that any of them have reached a high intellectual position. Some of them are quite humble institutions; and a part of their pupils are so inconstant in their attendance, so idle and careless in their habits, that we can discover in them no disposition to profit by such means of education as they afford. It is a sad thing to

see rational and immortal beings content to remain stationary, near the point of absolute, blank ignorance, from year to year, with nothing but the growth of their bodies to mark the passage of time, and their approach towards maturity.

We do not deem it necessary to give a detailed account of each of the schools, or to institute a comparison between them. When the management of all has been good, it is not easy to give a separate and adequate expression to the merits of each. The qualities of a Teacher are not the only conditions of a good or a bad school. The fact that one school is more advanced in its studies, or better in its discipline, than another, is not always to be attributed to the ability or faithfulness of its instructor. Circumstances, quite independent of these, may have caused the difference. Influences, long and secretly working in certain families or neighborhoods, may depress or elevate the moral and intellectual character of a school. Hence, we may find in one quarter a kind of traditional or hereditary stupidity,—in another, an eager curiosity, which hungers for knowledge like a famishing child for bread. Here is a set of children, who are earnest to make all they can of their opportunity to learn,—there is another of the same age, who seem naturally to dislike a lesson, as heartily as one *can* dislike a mere *stranger*.

In this connection, we cannot help remarking how much there is in the influences of home, the street, and the neighborhood, to blunt or to quicken the young intellect,—to foster habits of idleness and insubordination, or promote industry and respect for authority. These different kinds of home and street influence may account for great differences in the character of schools which enjoy equal advantages of instruction. It may be feared that there is not always sufficient care to employ and nourish the minds of children, in their leisure hours, by interesting books. It would be hardly possible to find one, who enjoys reading at home, a bad scholar at school. A good and happy home, where reverence for authority is habitual; where the affections are cherished by kindness, and the intellect by communion with wisdom, is the best nursery of talents and virtues, that will adorn the school and bless the community.

We cannot easily overstate the importance of this home preparation for the school. It consists essentially in the culture of the heart, the mind, and the manners. Its fruits are, obedience to authority, reverence for the right, and love of knowledge. How little difficulty would be found in maintaining the discipline and intellectual life of a school, if every child carried into it, from the influences of home, a pre-disposition to love and respect its teacher, and to derive the largest possible benefit from its studies.

The Committee are gratified to observe a growing interest in the schools, manifested by more frequent visits from parents and friends. During the past year, three or four times as many persons have attended the examinations, or visited the schools at

other times, as in the year before. 'This is a promise' and prophecy of better things to come. We hope that these expressions of interest will increase and become universal. We earnestly recommend to all our fellow citizens, that they occasionally see with their own eyes, and hear with their own ears, what the children are doing—that they may encourage and stimulate their progress—that they become acquainted with the Instructors—appreciate their labors and difficulties, and be ready to give them their countenance, sympathy and support.

We also urge upon them again, the recommendation of last year's report,—“to take care that their children attend school with all possible constancy.” When that report was presented, the average daily attendance was about seventy per cent of the whole number of scholars. The average attendance the past year has increased to about seventy-five per cent. This is a considerable gain, but still there is a loss too serious to be a matter of indifference,—an absolute waste of one-fourth of the money raised by the town for the support of its schools! But this large pecuniary loss is trivial in comparison with the injury done to the schools themselves. We again appeal to the good sense and parental affection of the community, in the hope that they will adopt at once the resolution to reduce this unspeakable mischief to its lowest possible amount.

Your Committee deeply regret that a great majority of the scholars leave the schools at too early an age, when they are just entering upon that period of life and stage of discipline in which they would derive from them the greatest benefit. In all our winter schools, there have been but forty-six of both sexes, who have arrived at the age of fifteen. From the great progress made by these older pupils, we can appreciate the inexpressible loss of the rest, who have fallen off in their unripe state, when they were about to reach that condition in which they would most rapidly develope and improve their minds, by the higher studies adapted to maturer years. We are aware that there are, in most cases, weighty reasons for withdrawing them so prematurely from the schools. Their services are often wanted at home. But is the necessity so great that the evil must be submitted to? Is there no remedy? Shall there be no winter in our year, with its cold winds and imprisoning storms, in which the minds of the rising generation may find time for refreshment and generous culture in the school room, their natural home? We plead for the rights of the mind. We urge the right of every child that comes into the world, to the best education which the Public Schools can give; and we respectfully submit that hardly any sacrifice for this object ought to be deemed too great or costly.

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